

CURRENT RESEARCH PROGRAMS

This continuing department of the Bulletin is to include announcements of research underway on beetles. Its main purpose is to let Coleopterists know what is going on. These announcements are not meant to be requests for specimens or information, unless stated to the contrary; a letter to the researcher will determine whether or not specimens or information are wanted. All research workers are invited to send notices of research in progress to the Editor.

ALLECULIDAE: Revision of *Lobopoda*, by M. Campbell, Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

ALLECULIDAE: Revision of Alleculidae of North America, excluding *Lobopoda*, *Charisius*, and *Hymenorus*, by J. D. Marshall, Dept. of Entomology, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y.

ANOBIIDAE: Revision of *Catorama* of North America, by R. E. White, Zoology-Entomology Dept., Ohio State Univ., Columbus 10, Ohio.

BRUCHIDAE: Revision of *Stator* of the United States, by C. D. Johnson, 3407 N. 5th St., Fresno 3, Calif.

CISIDAE: Revision of Cisidae of the western United States and Canada, by J. F. Lawrence, Dept. of Entomology and Parasitology, Univ. of California, Berkeley 4, Calif.

CURCULIONIDAE: Revision of *Eupagoderes* and *Ophryastes*, by D. G. Kissinger, Dept. of Biology, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass.

CURCULIONIDAE: Revision of *Microlarinus*, by R. E. Warner, U. S. National Museum, Washington 25, D. C.

CURCULIONIDAE: Curculionidae of Micronesia, by E. C. Zimmerman, Hunter House, MacDowell Road, Peterborough, N. H.

DRYOPIDAE: Revision of Dryopidae of North America, by H. G. Nelson, Chicago Natural History Museum, Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 5, Ill.

DYTISCIDAE: Taxonomy of *Laccophilus* of U.S.A. and Mexico, by J. R. Zimmerman, Dept. of Biology, New Mexico State Univ., University Park, N. M.

HETEROCERIDAE: Revision of Heteroceridae of North and Central America and the West Indies, by F. Pacheco M., Colegio de Post-Graduados, Chapingo, Mexico.

HYDROPHILIDAE: Revision of *Helophorus* of the United States, by D. McCorkle, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Washington, Seattle 5, Wash.

LAMPYRIDAE: Revision of *Ellychnia*, by K. M. Fender, Route 3, McMinnville, Oreg.

LYCIDAE: Larvae of Lycidae of North America, by J. G. Rozen, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York 24, N. Y.

SCARABAEIDAE: Revision of *Ataenius*, by O. L. Cartwright, U. S. National Museum, Washington 25, D. C. Specimens from Central and South America needed for study.

SCOLYTIDAE: Revision of *Dendroctonus* of North America, by S. L. Wood, Dept. of Zoology and Entomology, Brigham Young Univ., Provo, Utah.

SCOLYTIDAE: Revision of *Ips* of North America, by G. R. Hopping, Forest Entomology and Pathology Laboratory, 102 11th Ave. East, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

TENEBRIONIDAE: Revision of Strongylium of North America, by C. A. Triplehorn, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, and T. J. Spilman, U. S. National Museum, Washington 25, D. C.

TENEBRIONIDAE: Taxonomy of Pan African Praogenini, by P. P. de Moor, Transvaal Museum, P. O. Box 413, Pretoria, South Africa.

BUPRESTIS: Most part of the species are clothed with such brilliant colours, that Geoffroy has thought proper to designate them all under the generic appellation of *Richard*. The origin of this name is as singular as its application is fantastical. It was originally given to the jay, in consequence of the facility with which that bird was taught to pronounce the word.—Griffith, 1832, Animal Kingdom 14:356.